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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, September 10, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Clemente.

Representative Theis made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 4, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Theis made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4836 (Lyons)	Insurance; long-term care; long-term care insurance; modify to comply with federal requirements for establishing a partnership program.
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Representative Lyons reviewed the provisions of HB 4836 with the Committee.

Brian Vesterguard, representing LifeSecure, spoke in support of HB 4836.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4660 (Leonard)	Insurance; health insurers; reporting requirements for health maintenance organizations' enrollment levels; eliminate.
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HB 4661 (Theis)	Insurance; other; medical malpractice report related to assumed liability to pay a claim; eliminate.
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HB 4662 (Vaupel)	Insurance; other; reporting requirements for state of competition in the commercial liability insurance market; eliminate.
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HB 4663 (Runestad)	Insurance; other; reporting requirements for short-term limited duration policies; modify.
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HB 4664 (Franz)	Insurance; other; reporting requirement for competition in the workers' compensation market; eliminate.
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HB 4665 (Wittenberg) Insurance; other; municipal claims report; eliminate.

HB 4666 (Derek Miller) Insurance; other; reference municipal claims report; eliminate.

HB 4667 (Kosowski) Insurance; other; reporting requirement for liquor liability insurance; eliminate.

HB 4668 (LaFontaine) Insurance; other; waiver of proof of financial responsibility filing requirement for retail licensees; eliminate.

Representative Goike made a motion to report HB 4660 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Miller made a motion to report HB 4661 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Lyons made a motion to report HB 4662 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Theis made a motion to report HB 4663 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Glardon made a motion to report HB 4664 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Kosowski made a motion to adopt HB 4665 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 4665 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Barrett made a motion to report HB 4666 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wittenberg made a motion to report HB 4667 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Runestad made a motion to report HB 4668 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Home Plans, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4660-HB 4665.

Gabe Basso, representing the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS), submitted a card indicating support for HB 4660-HB 4668.

The Committee returned to discussion of HB 4836.

Rob Smith, Ron Hagan and John Beckwith, representing NAIFA-Michigan, spoke in support of HB 4836.

Cards for HB 4836 were submitted by:

Frank Venuto, representing the American Council of Life Insurers, in support
Gabe Basso, representing DIFS, indicating a neutral position on the bill

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Leonard declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 9:34 a.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538